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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Marc Schaepkens : Group Art Unit: 1763

Serial No.: 09/683,149 : Examiner: Parviz Hassanzadeh

Filed: November 27, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DEPOSITING LARGE AREA COATINGS

ON PLANAR SURFACES

## **REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On November 27, 2001, applicants filed the above-captioned patent application with the U.S. Patent Office. Notice of Allowance was mailed on May 19, 2003 and notice of Publication of Application was mailed on May 29, 2003. The Issue Fee was paid on July 30, 2003.

To date, we have received no substantive action in this matter. May we please hear from your regarding the current status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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